

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn) A method for removing injection-moulded parts from an injection-moulding machine and transferring the injection-moulded parts onto a conveying device, an arm of a removal device being made to move into a parting plane between opened mould halves, the injection-moulded parts being removed from mould cavities of a mould half and transferred from the injection-moulding machine to a transfer device, which takes over the injection-moulded parts from the removal device and deposits them on a conveying path, the method comprising;

providing an injection-moulding machine with a multi-daylight mould which has more than two parting planes between a number of mould halves;

simultaneously removing the injection-moulded parts in all the parting planes by means of a removal device, which has arms which correspond in their number to the number of parting planes;

moving the removal device into a first transfer position, in which the injection-moulded parts from one group of arms are deposited by a transfer unit on a first conveying path; and

further moving the removal device into at least a second transfer position, in which the injection-moulded parts from a further group of arms are deposited by a further transfer unit on a second conveying path.

2. (Withdrawn) A method for removing injection-moulded parts from an injection-moulding machine and transferring the injection-moulded parts onto a conveying device, an arm of a removal device being made to move into a parting plane between opened mould halves, the injection-moulded parts being removed from mould cavities of a mould half and transferred from the injection-moulding machine to a transfer device, which takes over the injection-moulded parts from the removal device and deposits them on a conveying path, the method comprising:

providing an injection-moulding machine with a multi-daylight mould which has more than two parting planes between a number of mould halves;

simultaneously removing the injection-moulded parts in all the parting planes by means of a removal device, which has arms which correspond in their number to the number of parting planes;

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moving the removal device into a transfer position, in which the injection-moulded parts from all the arms are taken over by the transfer device, whereupon at least one of at least two units of the transfer device is moved into a transfer position; and

depositing the injection-moulded parts by the individual units of the transfer device on the assigned conveying paths.

3. (Currently Amended) An injection-moulding machine with a handling system for injection-moulded parts, comprising ~~an arm of a removal device, which can be made to move into and out of a parting plane between opened mould halves, and a transfer device, which takes over the removed injection-moulded parts from the arm of the removal device and deposits them on a conveying path, wherein the injection-moulding machine comprises:~~

a multi-daylight mould with more than two parting planes between a number of mould halves; ~~and wherein the removal device has~~

a removal device comprising a number of arms corresponding to the number of parting planes of the multi-daylight mould and a common carrier on which the arms are arranged and which can be moved such that the arms move into and out of the more than two parting planes;

at least two transfer devices arranged offset in relation to one another and which take over removed injection moulded parts from the arms of the removal device; and

at least two conveying paths which lie next to one another and are assigned to the transfer units and wherein the transfer devices deposits the injection moulded parts on a respective conveying path.

4. (Original) The injection moulding machine of Claim 4, wherein the transfer units comprise pivotable transfer plates which can be pivoted by an actuating device through approximately 90° into a transfer position.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

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7. (Currently Amended) The injection moulding machine of Claim 5 8, ~~comprising a guide of the removal device extending~~ wherein the guide extends over the multi-daylight mould or outside the latter and over the transfer ~~device~~ units transversely in relation to ~~the~~ a longitudinal axis of the injection-moulding machine and the direction of movement of the conveying paths, and wherein the arms of the removal device protrude downwards from the guide.

Please add the following new Claim.

8. (New) The injection moulding machine of Claim 3, further comprising a guide engaged with the common carrier such that the common carrier moves along the guide.